MAYSVILLE, KY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1883.

CITY AND COUNTY DIRECTORY. Courts-Circuit Court.

Judge—A. E. Cole.
Common wealth's Attorney—T. A. Curran.
Clerk—B. D. Parry.
Sheriff—Perry Jefferson.
Dan Perrine.
Deputies: { Chan Jefferson.
J. W. Alexander.
Jailer—Dennis Filzgerald.
Tuesday after second Monday in January.
April, July and October in each year. Conn.y Court.

Judge-Wm. P. Coons. County Attorney -J. L. Whitaker, Clerk-W. W. Bali, Second Monday coach month.

dentrer.y Court. Tuesday after second Monday in March, June, September and December in each year. Hagistrates Courts.

Maysville, No. 1.—Wesley Varroy and J. L. Grant, first and third Fuesdays in March, June, September and December.
Maysville, No. 2.—M. F. Marsh and James Chamberian first Saturday and fourth Tuesday, same mouths.
Dover, No. 3-James Earnshaw and A. F. Minerva, No. 4-O. N. Weaver and J. M. yar first and third Tuesdays, same dermantown, No. 5-8, M, Woodward and Jas. L. H. Mannen first and third Saturdays, same months. sardis, No. 6-J. M. Ball and J. H. Grigsby second and fourth Saturdays, same months.
Maystick, No. 7—c. W. Williams and J. D. Raymond, second and fourth Fridays, same months
Lewisburg, No. 8—J. M. Alexander and Isaac L. Mclivaine second and fourth Thurs-

doys, same moths.

Orangeburg, No. 9-W. D. Coryelland W. H. Farrow first exturday and last Monday same months.

Washington, No. 10-Robert Hunter and Thomas Downing fourth Tuesday and third

Vednesday, same months.

Murphysville, No. 11—Lewis Jefferson and John E. Wells fourth Monday and third Thursday, same months, Fern Leal, No. 12-8. E. Mastin and J. B. Burgess, second and fourth Saturdays, same months.

Constables. Maysville, No. 1-C. L. Dawson.

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Maysville, No. 2—W. L. Moran.
Dover, No. 3—W. R. McMillian.
Minerva, No. 4—Fichard Soward
Germantowu, No. 5—Isaac woodward.
Sardis, No. 5—Frank Bland.
Maysinck, No. 7—Thomas Murphy.
Lewisburg, No. 8—S. M. Strone.
Orangeburg, No. 9—Thomas Hise.
Washington, No. 10—George, U. Gogginaurphysville, No. 11—W. M. Prather.
Fers Leaf No. 12—E. W. Wood. Society Meetings-Masonic.

Confidence Lodge, No. 52, first Monday of each mouth.

Mason Lodge, No. 342, third Monday of each month. Maysville, Chapter, No. 9, second Monday of each month, Maysville Commandery, No. 10, fourth, Monday of each month.

Plsgah Encampment, No. 8, second and fourth Mondays in each months at 7 o'chick.

DeKalb Lodge, No. 12, Tuesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock, Ringgold, No. 27, Wednesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock.

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The first and in... I Tuesday of each month, odge room on sutton street. H. of P.

Second street.

First Sunday in each mouth, at their half or imestone street. Mt. Patrick's Benevolent Society.

Second sunday in each month, at their Ifall on Limestone street. tigar Makers Unfon.

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CITY GOVERNMENT. The Board of Council meets the first Thursday evening in each month,
Mayor—Horace January.

Council. President—Dr. John P. Phister.
First Wurd-Fred. Bendel, A. A. Wadsworth, Robert Frest,
Second v. ard—Dr. G. W. Martin, Thomas J.
Chenoweth, J. M. Stockton.
Third Ward—sautt. Pearce, E. W. Fitzgorald,
David Hechunger. David Hechinger, Fourth Ward-Dr. J. P. Phister, B. A. Wallingford, John W. Alexander. Fifth Ward-Wm. B. Mathews, James Hall, Edward Myall. Treasurer and Collector-E. E. Pearce.

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Clerk—Harry Taylor.
Marshal—James Redmond.
Deputies. | Rotiert Prowning.
| Win. Dawsoo.
Wharfmaster—Robert Ficklin.
Wood and Coaf Inspector—Peter Parker.
City Physician—Dr. i. T. Strode.
Keeper of Alms House—Mrs. S. Mills.

THAYS SIBAT SELF

Time herein is twenty minute: slower than time heretoiore given.

C. L. HROWN, G. P. and T. A.

TIME-TABLE Covington, Flemingsburg and Pound tiap Railroad.

Connecting with Trains on K. C. R. R. Leave FLEWINGSPURG for Johnson Station 5:15 a. m. Cincinnati Express, what ni. Maysville Accommodation 3:26 p. m. Lexington.
7:32 p. m. Mayaville Express.
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6:21 a. m. 4:60 p. m.
9:48 a. m. 7:37 p. m.

A MYSTERY OF JUSTICE. SANDERSON AND THE STAR ROUTE.

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Why One of the Heaviest, Contractors In the Great Government Swindle Was Not Prosecuted -- Interesting Chapter of History.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—J. L. Sanderson was one of the heaviest contractors in the Star Route Service, and was indicted with Dorsey, Brady and others in the first batch of true bills found. The first indictment against him was imperfect. In the reindictment of the defendants enumerated in the first list all were gathered in except Sanderson. Why Sanderson was excepted has always been a mystery. He visited Washington soon after the first indictment and had a conference with George Bliss, who then had full charge of the prosecution, and from that date he has never been molested. Sanderson was in Washington not long ago and was asked the reason for the mysterious immunity shown him. He said that his escape from trial cost him exactly \$100,000. He did not go into details and did not say

to whom the money was paid.

A prominent lawyer in this city, in com menting upon the strange manner employed in dropping Sanderson, called attention to the fact that in the first batch all of the defendants were indicted by their full names except Rerdell and Sanderson. They were indicted by initials only, making the presentment against them void on that account. The lawner, continuing his criticism, said:

"The error in drawing the two indictments was one of such an elementary character that I could only account for it on the ground of unheard of ignorance or corruption. My impression is that there was an evident interest to warn Sanderson of what he must expect. It would have been too marked to have had him stand alone, and so Rerdell was put in with him to save appearances. You will notice that in the second batch of names the blunder is corrected, so far as Rerdell' is concerned; -but Sanderson drops mysteriously out of sight never again to appear to the vision of

the prosecution."

The statement of Sanderson of the amount of money paid by him to secure amount of money paid by him to secure immunity can be testified to by two good witnesses, if Sanderson himself should be reluctant to give evidence, when the Congressional Committee gets to work.

IRISH RELIGIOUS WAR.

Deadly Ouslaught by Catholics Upon Peaceable Protestant Procession,

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 30.—None but meagre occounts of the Harbor Grace Orange and Roman Catholic riot are obtainable. The telegraph office has been placed under the control of the Executive Government. Five of the wounded Orangemen are dying, and about eighteen others, who were less seriously wounded, are doing well and are likely to recover. Callaban and Limestone Lodge, No. 36, Friday night or each week.

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Wednesday night each week at their hallon second street.

Second and fourth Sandays in each month, at their hallon Limestone street.

Father Mathew T. A. S.

First Sanday in each mouth, at their hallon have seen and control and control sandays in each mouth, at their hallon Limestone street.

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First Sanday in each mouth, at their hallon have so far, escaped arrest. The barrest of the mortally wounded are Thomas names of the mortally wounded are Thomas Nicholas, Solomon Martin, William Brown William Anthony, and Morris Nichols.

Monday night and Tuesday passed tran-The Orangemen, however, dearmined to exercise their right to march through the city with any badge or banner they chose, and with any insignic with which they chose to parade. The Roman Catholics had sworn that if they marched M. C. R. B., arrives at 930 a. m. and 845 p.
m. Departs at 600 a. m. and 12 40 p. m.
BONANZA, down Monday, Wednesday and
Fridays at 6 p. m. Up Tuesday, Thursday and
Saturday at 8 p. m.

Catholics had sworn that if they marched
through the city as Orangemen and with
Orange regalia, they should march through
their own blood. The Society of Loyal their own blood. The Society of Loyal Orangemen met about 10 o'clock Wednes-day morning at its usual meeting place, the British Hall, where they revised their programme and attired themselves the uniform of the Association There was no lack of flags and banners, badges, efficies, and the accustomed parapharnalia. Bands of music enlivened the march. The Society left the grounds at 10:30 o'clock and marched to the Wesleyan Church, where they attended divine service and listened to the morning service. At 12:30 they began their march through the principal streets. At Ship's Head they were suddenly brought face to face with an armed body of from 300 to 400 men. These men formed a moticy army, and had as equipment for their warfare of ealing guns, hatchets, pickets, and bludgeons of various sizes. They carried a large green flag with the Irish harp floating over their heads. They did not utter a single word of menace or challenge, but walked up coolly and de-Kentucky Central R. R. Mantly till they came into Inspector of Police, who was in the neighborhood at the flantly till they came into close quarters time, came between the hostile bodies and was instantly knocked down by a blow of a heavy picket. "He was carried in a state

> W. U. SADLER, Agent, Maysville, Ky. The police have been very active, and have arrested six of the ringreading rioters.
> Harper who shot John J. Jones dead and wounded Wm. Magtin, has fled, but the police have gotten upon his trail.
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> FREE TRADE.

Views of Members of the Ways and

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—An analysis of the Committee on Ways and Means, recently published, in which Means. Morrison, Democrat, and Kasson, Republibut moderated in their action and deliver-

Star publishes the following as the remarks of the gentlemen visited:

Mr. Jones, when shown the article, said:

"I don't befreve there is a free-trader on which NAT. COPE INAUGURATED. the Committee. I am a Democrat, and be-lieve in a revenue tariff, but I am not a free trader. I am for revenue reform, but I want it accomplished gradually. I am opposed to radical or sudden changes in the tariff. I want to make a better and more just and equitable tariff without in any manner disturbing the business interests of

the country." Mr. Miller (Texas) defined his position s follows: "I am in favor of the ties I would do so with regard to the is not the duty of our Government to in- The meleo baffles description. its citizens, except when necessary to protect them against injustice or wrong. Absolute free trade is an impossibility at facture of fron, woollen, cotton, and other products. The manufactured products would, of course, be reduced in price when the materials entering into them were placed on the free list. Instead of having free importation of everything, we want to get a revenue from imported articles and the duty should be low enough to encourage importation. If it is too high it amounts practically to prohibition, and we get no revenue. I want to fix the duty at proper and reason-

able figures that will produce the necessary Hon. J. H, Blount (Georgia), another member of the Committee, said: "This is a question of theory and practice. If they mean by free-trader a revenue reformer, then the definition applies to me. I believe in a revenue tariff, but I don't see how we can get to a revenue tariff for years to come without great injury to many of our idustries. I believe in revising our tariff and in reducing many of the duties where that can be done without injury, but I don't believe that now is the time to repeal our internal revenue laws,"

FIGHTING WITH IRON KNUCKLES.

Fases Cut as With Cleavers and Icicles of Blood Hanging from the Singgers' Belts, BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 30,-A prize fight unexampled for its brutality occurred here between a New Haven blacksmith known as Giant Jim and Chubby Joe, of the Malleable Iron Works of this city. The to fight with iron knuckles under the London prize-ring rules. The challenge was accepted, and the two belligerents, acshow, where the contest took place.

The two stripped to the waist and quickly set to work. Two flores rounds of three minutes each were fought, when the spec-tators, horrifled at the sickening spectacle, unanimously declared the battle a draw. appearance of a piece of raw beef. It is pugilists have been arrested,

DEFENDING HER GOOD NAME. How an Illinois Woman Punished Her

Sr. Louis, Dec. 31.—A sensational affair occurred Saturday night at Bath, Illinois. Mrs. Lippert, wife of one of the wealthiest farmers in Mason County, is noted for her beauty. For some reason William Ray detracted Mrs. Lippert's character. This reached the ears of the lady, and she managed an interview in her house at which several friends were present. Ray was puted to him. He replied plainly in the affirmative. Mrs. Lippert was standing about five feet from Ray, facing him. She had a revolver con-Ray, facing him. She had a revolver con-cealed in the folds of her dress, and, when Ray made his reply, she hissed the one word, "Liar," and suddenly raising her hand, with the pistol in it, fired. The bul-let struck Ray, passing through his body. Ray fell, and the woman made a metion to Ray fell, and the woman made a metion to fire a second shot, but was seized and disarmed. She is now in jail. She declares it was the only way she had of vindicating her character. Ray's death is considered certain.

Colored School Teachers.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 30.—The Convention Colored School Teachers, which has been in session the last three days at Jefferson City, effected a permanent organization of the State Colored Tescher's Association, with Inman E. Page, of Lincoln Institute, as President. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the facilities for higher education for the colored youth ought to be provided; that an industrial school ought to be established as a department at Lin-coln Institute; that the Scate ought to put a premium on character and make personal morality superior to mere intellectual test in examination of applicants for a school certificate; that the welfare of colored schools demands county institutes for colored teachers; that teachers should better fit themselves for their work by study of the best literature, history and the highest thought of the age, &c.
Mexican Society Gossip.

MATAMORAS, Mox., Dec. 30. - Five Custom House guards, named King, Garcia, Vega, Robles, and Santacrutz, were killed near Nacorie, Sonera, by Apaches, three days ago. At Oritzalan, Judge Pilla Herta was murdered in his house by some assassin, who fired at him through a window;

At San Martin, Daniel Roderiguetz, a young man of good family, was brutally murdered by Corporal Cortez, of the Kurn Guards. Roderiguetz was unarmed and Cortez shot him down in broad daylight, in the street, on election day.

A Valumble Coln. MATAMORAS, Mexico, Des. 30.—The work of coining the Mexicon mickels, which has been going on for nearly a year, has come to an end. Five hundred and sixty tons of PIANOS and ORGANS,

Mesare Mills, Bloom, Blackburn, Hurd,
Herbert and Jones were mentioned as
"open and avewed free traders," was shown
to several members of the Committee. The those of five cent ones.

Deadly Fraens In a Catawissa, Pa., Tavera-A Furious Hand-to-Hand Fight With the Lights

CATAWISSA, Pa., Dec. 80.-A sleighing party put up at a country tavers, twenty four miles from here, Saturday night, and started a dance. By midnight the party was drunk and quarrelsome. In an alter-cation between Elwood Strausser and Nat. lowest amount of taxation that will Cope the latter stabled Strausser twice, produce the required amount of revenue indicting fatal wounds. This was the from customs. In imposing revenue dusignal for a general row. Knives and pistols were freely used, and the women fled question of revenue alone, holding that it from the room as quickly as possible. terfere in the private business of any of lights were put out, and for fifteen minutes the barroom was a pandemonium. When at last the proprietor cleared the room he found Strousser on the floor althis time, but a very great reduction of duties in manufactured goods is a possibility, and I'm room, was shot through the lungs. Benjamin favor of reaching it. There are min Irwin received a shot in the thigh: in favor of reaching it. There are number of articles that ought to be Henry Synder received a shot in the thigh; a number of articles that ought to be Henry Synder received a fatal stab, and placed on the free list, such, for instance; as raw materials that enter into the manufacture of from weedless cotton and other facture of from weedless cotton and other facture of from the facture of the facture of from the facture of the facture of facture of from the facture of the facture of rested. Cope says Strausser twice insulted his sister and that any man would kill him for saying what he did. Strausser says that he did not insult Cope's sister. The affair has created the most intense excitament, and threats of lynching Cope were freely uttered.

AGRICULTURAL FACTS

Interesting Observations Upon the Short

age Is the Corn Crop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Two meetings of the House Committee on Public Lands have been held during the week and it has been decided to report to the House, immediately after Congress reassembles, the pend-ing bills which declare the forfeiture of all mearned or lapsed railroad land grants The reports to accompany these bills will be prepared immediately. Chairman Cobb says that, once before the House, the bills will be vigorously pushed.

The Department of Agriculture, in the details of the last monthly report, referring to the corn crop for the year 1883, says: " is doubtless true that the quality of one north of the parallel of forty degrees to worse than for many years, increasing practically the amount of shortage indicated by the number of bushels. One feature of corn growing in 1883 should be a lesson to the farmers of the country. The general use in the West of seed corn grown in lower latitudes, the plantin Minnethe Malleable Iron Works of this city. The ing of Nebraska seed in Minne-former, a week ago, challenged the latter sota and of Kansas seed in Illinois, has demonstrated the folly of attempting to acclimatize southern maize in northern districts. Much of the loss from companied by their seconds and a few frost would have been avoided had the friends, proceeded to one of the outbuildings of the winter quarters of Barnum's corn grown in the immediate neighborcorn grown in the immediate neighbor-hood,"

Dr. Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture, says the statements recently made in regard to diseased swine have unfortunately been accepted by public men Each blow received lay the flesh open against American pork. He also said: "Mr. like the cut of a butcher's cleaver, and the F. D. Curtis, one of the Commissioners blood ran down their naked bodies, freezing employed to investigate the diseases at the belts in long red icicles. Their faces of swine, has reported to the Agwere unrecognizable, each presenting the ricultural Department that no great amount of disease exists among Western possible but for the interference of the hogs, that the statements of Dr. Detmer spectators the men would have killed one with regard to feeding swine on offal are another. Giant Jim was carried back to wholly incorrect, as great care is taken by another. Giant Jim was carried back to wholly incorrect, as great care is taken by New Haven this morning. Neither of the breeders and feeders to secure healthy animals, and that the pork packers are extremely desirous that competent inspectors should be appointed to examine the product of their packing houses before it is sent to market. market." Commissioner Loring accepts Mr. Curtis' statement in fulf, and is confident that Dr. Detmer is greatly mistaken in his views.

ONE O'HEARN.

Ex-Secretary Sherman Likely to be Aske What He Knows About the Gentleman. Washington, Dec. 30.—When the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department meets a case will be presented to it of alleged mismanagement of the Customs Service under John Sherman. A former employe of the Treasury, who is anxious to appear before the Committee as witness, saver "In 1880, one O'Hearn imported fiftee horses from Canada, and entered them at Port Huron, Mich., paying the duty on a price sworn to which was not half the seized by a special agent on information reselved from an informer, placed under arrest and taken to Detroit for trial. He plead guilty, and was sentenced to both fine and imprisonment. The horses were confiscated by the Government and sold for \$3,500. Soon after the informer demanded his molety percentage of the money—10 per cent., as fixed by law. He was told that it could not be paid, as the money arising from the sale of the forfeited horses had been restored to the orig-inal owner. The informer, not being pleased with this method, commenced to raise a row, and was finally paid \$250. Meantime the man who had attempted to impose on Uncte Sam by swearing to a talse valuation of his horses, turned up at the Chicago Convention an ardent and enthusiastic supporter of John Sherman for President. The official who detected the

fraud and exposed it lost his place." "ALECK'S" PRESENT.

What the President Gave His Faithful Body Servant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-President Arthur on Christmas Day made Alexander Powell, his faithful body servant, a present of a gold watch and chain, as a token of appre-ciation for his services. "Golly, what you spose," said Aleck, as he met a well-known colored politician of the Eleventh Assembly District, on Sixth avenue yesterday, "I hanged up my stockin' Christmas eve night, and what you spose I got in it?" discharge," was the jocose reply.

"Not a bit of it," said Aleck, "I got this," He then displayed the elegant stem-winder, on the inside of which was en-graved, "From C. A. Arthur to Aleck." The colored politician was amazed and after examining it awhile said: "The President means bizness, and he's got you sartain, but he's got to come better than that to get the colored people's votes. It is a mighty pretty watch, but that aint goin' to buy the votes of the colored population. He must do something in Washington for the colored people, and den we will smile on him for that present."

Aleck did not like this and told his friend

that he was a fool, then left him.

A Harrible Affair.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30,-A horrible affair is reported from Dover, Tenn. Josiah Cook has for some time been sick of pneumonia and his wife gave birth to a child. Mrs. Glasgow, a woman of the neighborhood, widely known for charity to the sick, prepared a basket of dainties and carried it to the sick family. Cook said that the food was poisoned, but was as-sured that it was not. Cook jumped from t :o bed, discharged his gun in the stomach of the benevolent lady, killing her in-stently. He then dressed and left. A Sheriff's posse went in pursuit and caught him some miles distant, where he had gone the house of Richard Mullins and demanded a gun of Mrs. Mullins, who was alone. She refused, and, as he became violent, she seized the gun and kept him at bay. He ran up stairs and she was stand-ing guard as the Sheriff came up. Cook was captured and carried safely to jail. But for a belief that he is insane, he would have been lynched. Cook has been in Dover a few months and has been preaching. It is said that he is wanted in Trigg County, Ky., for stealing. Mrs. Glasgow belongs to a prominent family, and is generally known and loved for her kindness of THE TOLEDO SCANDAL.

Great Indignation Over an Outrageous Affair. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 30,-Mrs. Ed. Thomas who fought her way out of Madam Carlisle's bagnio, says that she was visited by Madame Carlisle on the evening in question, and told that an intimate gentleman friend was at her bouse, and wanted to see her there, but refusing to give his name. Mrs. Thomas accompanied her to the house, and recognized a gentleman there who was not even an acquaintance. It was while forcing her way from the house that she had the bloody struggle depicted in Thurs-day's special. When Madame Carlisle was arrested she refused to give bail, and threataned startling revelations. Thursday night, nowever, she weakened, gave bail, and was released. The trial was in progress Friday afternoon. Mr. Tnomas, who is a night watchman, has been offered a large sum of money by a prominent saloonist to drop the prosecution and leave the city. He

AMONG THE BRUTES.

indignantly refused, replying that there was not money enough in Toledo to induce

him to do so. Indignation is rising

Paddy" Ryan Will Not Fight But Another Animal Will.

throughout the city.

CHICAGO, Dec. oo. -- in response to an urgent request from sporting men here that he fulfill his engagement with Sullivan, in San Francisco, next month, "Paddy" Ryan telegraphed from Toledo as follows: "I will return when my mother's health will permit, and no sooner." This, taken in connection with the press dispatches from the same point, stating that Mrs. Ryan is not suffering from any ailment, is taken as an indication that Ryan has finally backed out of the engagement. Late Friday night Charles G., alias "Parson" Davies stated that he was authorized by William Sheriff, alias "The Prussian," to announce his willingness to meet Sullivan in Ryan's stead, subject to all agreements and stipulations already made, except that, instead of the gate money being divided, the whole proceeds snall go the winner. It Sullivan accepts, Sheriff will at once leave for California. The proposed match proides f r four rounds, Marquis of Queens-

bury rules. A Queer Iowa Idiot. DUBUQUE, Iows, Dec. 30. — W. M. Thompson, of this city, a native of Ja-maica, proposes, if furnished with necessary funds, to go to England and "remove" Judge Denman, who presided at the trial of O'Donnell. He says he can accomplish this without detection. His father holds a prominent position under the British Government. The proposals have been made to prominent Irish workers in various parts of the country, with what outcome is not known. The matter has been kept quiet, but leaked out accidentally. Thompson has not been regarded as a crank on any subject.

Buildozing a Railroad.
BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Tageblatt says

that Minister Maybach, Chief of the Ad ministration of Railroads of the German Empire, and Minister of Public Roads of Prussia, has decided to sequestrate the property of the Berlin and Harrodsburg Railway in consequence of the refusal of the company to accept the terms offered by the Government for its purchase, A Sad Tragedy.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch received here from Hanover states that Col. Henry R. Rathbone, of Albany, N. Y., while is boring under a fit of melancholy, on Monday last, entered his wife's bed chambe and shot her in the heart. He then stabbed himself. He is still living, but no hope are entertained that he will survive the wounds.

A Big Building Blown Down. East Douglass, Mass., Dec. 30.—The new Central block, just being completed and 100x60 feet and three stories high, was blown down on Friday with a fearful crash, the wind blowing a gale. The building was entirely destroyed. The Methodist church, adjoining, was consider-ably injured. The loss will exceed \$100,000. A Horrible Accident.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 30. -Miss Belle Dodson started to crawl under a freight train, thinking she could get through before it started. She was dragged under the cars and horribly mangled. Her cries were heard by the station agent who traced her by blood on the snow for over a mile, where he found her dead body.

Express Robbers Caught. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30. -Baltimore de tectives have arrested Henry Smith, alias George Saylor, alias Harris, on the charge of having, with others, robbed Wells and Fargo's Express in Nebraska in March last. He intended to sail for Europe. The acensed will be held until Wells and Fargo are heard from.

Robbery of a Lady leisgraph Operator, Jackson, Mich., Dec. 30. Miss Clara Wilcox, telegraph operator here, was the victim of a daring highway robbery Friday evening on Main street. An unknown ruffian Procked her down and escaped with her purse. She is badly hurt.

Hanlan Weakens. San Prancisco, Dec. 30.—Hanlan offered \$1,000 to any man on the Coast who would atrow him. Stevenson accepted the chal-Hanlan now asks the latter to relenge. Hanlan now asks the latte lease him, but will not state why.

SHOOTING AFFRAY. A Queer Fight at North Andover, Massa-

chusetts.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 20.—A serious shooting affair, which occurred at North Andover, December 23d, has just come to light. Two employes in the painting department of Davis & Frazer's machine shop, named John Thompson and Daniel Donovan, repaired to the house of their overseer, John Kirk, where all partook of stimulants. Rirk and his wife had some trouble, when Thompson and Donovan interfered. Kirk repaired to

an adjoining room and looked the door after him, threatening vengeance. As the visitors could not leave the house except through the room where Kirk was, they forced the door, and, ou entering the room, heard the click of a revolver. They made an effort to selve Kirk, but, before he was secured, one barrel of the pistol was discharged, the ball entering Donovan's side below the ribs, inflicting a severe wound. His condition is unfavorable. All the parties implicated have been discharged by Davis and Frazer.

LIVELY FAMILY ROW. Mrs. Moulton the First Polishes Off Mrs. Moulton the Second.

SACCARAPPA, Me., Dec. 30.—Recently Ivory F. Moulton was divorced from his wife and granted the custody of his sixteenyear-old son. He married again, which did not meet the approval of the first wife. On Friday the latter called upon the new wife, forced berself in, and, pushing back the new Mrs. Moulton against the piano, said: "I hear you are abusing my child, and I am after him." Mrs. Moulton, the second, told her repeatedly to get out, and appealed to the boy as to whether he had been abused. He said he had not. Mrs. Moulton, the first, then drew a revolver and said, "Dam you, I'll blow your brains out." Mrs. Moulton, the second, caught hold of the revolver and threw it up out of aim, but Mrs. Moulton, the first, being the stronger, beat the other woman about the head, making several bad wounds. Then Mrs. Moulton, the first, dragged the boy away against his will to a sieigh in waiting and was off in a minute.

A Horrible Affair.

KEITHSBURG, Ill., Dec. 30 .- A horrible affair occurred here last night. Isaac Panitz, a peddler, was showing a revolver in the office of the Commercial House. The proprietor suggested to him that it might be loaded. Panitz said there was not money enough in the house to induce him to carry a loaded revolver, and, to convince these present of the harmlessness of the weapon, pointed it to his breast and pulled the trigger, when the pistol went off. Panitz dropped the revolver, put his hand to his side and said: "O, my, I'm shot. Somebody has been fooling with that thing." He stood up for a moment, when one of the by-standers caught hold of him and laid him down, and he died almost instantly. ball had entered the heart.

William Behrman Arrested for Complicity in the Crime.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30. -Wm. Behrman has been arrested here for complicity in the Kirk murder. Behrman was suspected of being an accomplice in the crime, and, it eems, fled to Indiana, but returned, and on hearing that search was made for him, he started for the police station to give himself up, but was met by Lieutenant Austing and arrested. He about it and can clear up the mystery. A number of prominent men of business speak highly of Neil, who was arrested on suspicion, and it is thought will prove his nnocence.

Frank Hurd After Scalps.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 80.—Frank Hurd, Congressman from Ohio, will introduce into the House, immediately after the holiday recess, a resolution calling for a committee to investigate the conduct of Browster Cameron, Joel W. Bowman, and Z. D. Tidball, connected with the Department of Justice in Texas, against whom specific charges have been prepared and will be presented at the same time. Tidball is now United States Marshal in Arizona. This action is said to be instigated by A. D. Norton, ex-United States Marshal of the Northern District of Texas, who is an uncle of Frank Hurd.

Chamber of Commerce Jambores. Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—The Chamber of Commerce has decided to adjourn over Monday and Tuesday of next week, in order to give every one plenty of time for New Years' calls. The last meeting of the Chamber in 1883 takes place to-day, and it is expected that the customary jambores will be of immense proportions. Already members have begun to lay in a supply of flour, pea shooters, fog horns, penny trum-pets and the like. It is expected that "Her Atonement" military band will be in at-tendance. A "high old time" is assured.

An Outrageous Pension Swindler. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Teller debarred from practice before the pension office Edwin H. Hall, of Boston. Hall was harged with holding pension certificates as collateral from pensioners, and, accord-ing to a report made in his case, was ex-acting from his clients twelve dollars out of every quarterly payment of forty-eight dollars due them. Pension officers regard this as the most outrageous case ever brought to the attention of the Interior.

St. Louis Wants the Democratic Convention.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.-The Democratic State Central Committee methere to device ways and means to secure the National Convention for St. Louis. In the afternoon the special or executive committee of thir-teen citizens waited upon the State Com-mittee, and were promised the appointment of a sub-committee to accompany them to Washington and urge the claims of St. Louis before the National Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30,-The Sec retary of State has received from Minister Morton, at Paris, a telegram stating that the withdrawal of the decree of November 27, which will be published Saturday, limits the time for the admission of Americal States. ican pork products to the 20th of January at the ports of Havre, Bordeaux and Marseilles, instead of Nantes.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Frank R. Sherwin has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years and fined \$500 for contempt of court in the State Cashie Phelps defalcation case,